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#### **Gaycott Topples Coors**

GAY BOYCOTT SUCCEEDS: COORS BEER DROPS TO NO. 2 SPOT

According to figures re-leased by the United States Brewers Associa-tion in June, Anheuser-Busch sold 31.1% of the beer consumed in Cali-fornia while Coors sold 29.1%.

Coors has been under rights of Gay people. attack for its anti-union activities and support of ceived a unanimous right-wing organizations dorsement - without including those that are designed. right-wing organicluding those anti-Gay.

After dominating the California beer market for years, Adolph Coors The ADVOCATE was evico- has lost its No. 1 dently considering negotiposition to Anheuser- ations with Coors for Busch. Toppling of Coors has been largely due to a Gay boycott.

According to figures reduced by the United Record by the United Record R

rights of Gay people.

The Coors boycott received a unanimous endorsement - without discussion - at the recent National Gay Leadership Conference in Denver. The 400 present represented scores of Gay organizations across the country. It was the largest and most representative gathering of Gay leaders in history. Coors has taken full—Conference in Denver.
page ads in newspapers, The 400 present represented and PACIFIC COAST TIMES, to deny those charges. It was the The ADVOCATE news—The ADVOCATE news—Sentative gathering of paper management has been in contact with B.A.R. in regard to a continuing series in this publication, The Coors Bob Ross, publisher of

Bob Ross, publisher

B.A.R., believes that the expensive Coors advertis-ing attempts to answer dent of that bar is presitive first three articles in dent of one of the largest the Mendenhall series. He local Gay organizations said, "If the Coors Company wishes to begin to you ask me." ing attempts to answer the first three articles in the Mendenhall series. He said, "If the Coors Company wishes to begin to win Gay support, it could make a \$50,000 contribution to the National Gay Task Force or Save Our Human Rights instead of spending a small fortune on ads denying that it discriminates." discriminates

Coors officials are feverishly working around the state to get the Gay boycott lifted, and it is not known what promises they have made to key

viewed by the S.F. CHRONICLE's Financial Editor said, "There are 80,000 of us in San Francisco, and if each of us drinks a bottle of beer a day that adds up to 29 million bottles a year ... and none of us drink Coors."

Also taking credit for Coors' slippage in California was Allan Baird, president of Teamsters Local 921 and state chairman of the union boycott.

"They are still on strike at the brewery in Golden," Baird said. "If anyone deserves credit for what has happened to Coors, it should be the poor people, minorities, union members and the Gay community."

In checking the local Gay bars, it was learned that Coors is still served in only one Gay bar.

#### Coors Boycott Spreads To Texas

HOUSTON - Gay and fem-inist groups in Texas have joined a national boycott of Coors beer, a boycott generated because of al-leged anti-Gay and anti-ERA activities of the Coors management Golden, Colorado.

Golden, Colorado.

The Gay Political Caucus of Houston and the Gay Political Caucus of Dallas joined this past week in calling for a national boycott of Coors along with Florida citrus products. Resolutions for both boycotts were enthusiastically received at the National Gay Leadership Conference in Denver three weeks ago. three weeks ago.

three weeks ago.

The Coors boycott was introduced due to reports of the Coors executives having given sizable sums of money to various anti-Gay organizations, which include the "Concerned Citizens," a California group which is pushing for a referendum in that state to reinstate the criminal penalties for homosexual acts. Coors requires employees to sign statements in their contracts stating that they have never had deviant sexual activities.

The Texas Women's

deviant sexual activities.

The Texas Women's Political Caucus adopted a resolution last week calling for a Coors boycott. The resolution cites alleged contributions by Coors president Joseph Coors to groups opposing the Equal Rights Amendment. The women's group claimed Coors contributed \$130,000 to the Heritage Foundation, a group it described as "arch-conservative" and anti-ERA.

Coors spokesman Bob Russo has denied contributions have made in the nam Coors to anti-Garanti-FD been the name anti-Gay and But asked Coors to anti-ERA Russo, groups.

whether Joseph Coors had himself made the contri-butions, said that that was "a private matter."

#### Gay vs. Ma Bell Reaches Appeals Court

by Robert Wadsworth

SAN FRANCISCO - Several Gay people in the Bay Area have charged discrimination by Pacific Telephone Company based on sexual orientation and have complained of the refusal of the California Fair Employment Practice Commission (F.E.P.C.) to even accept complaints of anti-Gay discrimination for processing. These complaints will be decided by the judges on the California Supreme Court in the near future.

Lawyers for the Gay plaintiffs included in this case are David Moon, Lois Salisbury and Dick Gayer. The plaintiffs are: Donald Strailsy, a teacher at a pre-school nursery who was fired for failing to provide a proper male image due to his homosexuality; Robert Besantiss, working for Pacific Telephone Company in San Francisco for less than three months, who was forced to resign due to extreme ridicule and harassment by his supervisor; Bernard Boyle, who was similarly harassed out of his position with the telephone company for similar reasons. The issue was further complicated by the fact that one of the plaintiffs holds membership in the Metropolitan Community Church.

Others not listed as

Others not listed as plaintiffs but who will be affected by the class action suit are Ronald Simard, who was severely harassed after working for 3½ years for the telephone company in Beverly Hills, and Beverly Buckley and her lover, Judy A. Lunden, who were similarly harassed out of the telephone company once their phone company once their supervisors were aware of their lover relationship.

The case appeals a Supreme Court dismissal of a previous suit against







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Pacific Telephone Company and the state FEPC. The pany and the state FEPC. The pany and Pacific Telephone argued that Gays "as a separate group entitled to protection against employment laws to cover Gay people."

#### S.O.H.R. News

Save Our Human Rights Save Our Human Rights Foundation, according to Paul Langley, interim treasurer, has issued a full financial statement as of July 31. The report was, in turn, examined by certified public accountants, and copies are available for review at SOHR offices at 461A Castro Street.

going toward education in that the courts and the public will be educated by the legal briefs and argu-ments presented in oppo-sition to the Briggs initia-tive."

On October 7, 8 and 9, SOHR is presenting a symposium at San Francisco State University. The Board of Directors have earmarked \$8,000 for this project.

Anti-Gay
Hysteria Riddles

on August 22 the Board of Directors disbursed \$1,000 to Pride Foundation. The grant is for expenses of a legal challenge to State Senator John Briggs' anti-homosexual initiative. Pride attorneys, under the direction of Professor Donald Knutson, will file the suit.

"Pride is a tax-exempt foundation," said Langley, "and the SOHR money is mittee to serve the Gay community in many important ways. This committee will provide answers to questions and information to Gays who wish to learn methods for aiding couples in attaining the legal and economic rights available only to legally married couples, rights which are unavailable to Gays since Governor Brown signed AB607 which makes it impossible for society to issue a marriage license to a Gay couple.

Susan L. Hobbs, head of riage l

Susan L. Hobbs, head of the Human Rights for Gay Couples Committee, also said that this committee will attempt to inform and educate Gays in any area where there is discrimination including jobs, child custody, housing, property ownership, inheritance, hospital care, immigration problems. etc. The committee will not provide legal aid but may suggest where such aid may be obtained.

Working also on a state-

working also on a state-wide level, the committee will strive to eliminate the ignorance and prejudices which have been so instrumental in preventing expansion of Gay rights in the past. Such ignorance appears to be rampant in Orange County, home of Assemblyman Bruce Nestande who guided AB607 through the legislature.

Carolene Marks, wife of popular State Senator Milton Marks, attended the press conference and was recognized for her generous contributions to the promotion of human rights for all people.

#### Nat'l Police Assn. Nixes Gays

PROVIDENCE, R.I. - According to Boston's GCN, the Fraternal Order of Police, a national fraternal organization of police officers (150,000 members), voted unanimously at their national convention held in Providence in late August to oppose hiring of homosexuals as police officers.

One delegate commented for the press,
"Homosexuals are sick
people, and sick people

shouldn't be policemen."
The resolution was introduced by a group of officers from Maryland. The FOP is a social organization with official standing in some areas where they are recognized bargaining units.

### Toronto

TORONTO, ONT. - This Canadian city has been gripped by a wave of anti-Gay hysteria. On July 28, 12 year old Emanuel Jacques, a shoeshine boy, vanished. Three days later his body was found on the roof of a sex shop. Four men, ages 26-41, have been charged with his murder and have thrown the city into an emotional upheaval.

motional upheaval.

Two days after the incident, nearly 200 people marched on City Hall. Young children held signs that read, "Kill Sex Perverts - Jail's Too Good" and "Give Us Back Capital Punishment." Later, as the mayor spoke to marchers, an elderly woman began sobbing loudly. As the television cameras zoomed in, she cried, "Dirty homosexuals, homosexuals . . . They're ruining where I live. Homosexuals, Lesbians. They're smoking marijuana and everything. . ."

At the funeral the next

At the funeral the next day, a man was peddling a petition which was headed "Stamp Out Gays and Body Rubs." He claimed to have collected 1,000 signatures.

No backlash against Gays has yet occurred, though the local media seems to have sown the seeds. Gay visitors to Toronto should not necessarily discard their vacation plans, but discretion is advised.

#### Sartre and DeBeauvoir Back Gay Rights

PARIS - This summer, existentialist philosophers and writers Jean Paul Sartre and Simone De Beauvoir signed petitions supporting Gay rights. The rights petition was circulated to coincide with a Gay rights marched held in Paris June 26. An estimated 700 Gay people marched from the Place de la Republique to the Place des Fetes to protest the homophobia in Dade County, Fforida.

The petition read in

The petition read in part, "the battle of Soviet dissidents, of opponents to totalitarian regimes everywhere in the world, of women for freedom to dispose of their bodies... of homosexuals for the right to exist are one and the same battle."

In their long and influential careers, neither Sartre nor De Beauvoir have hidden the homosexual sides of their make up. The long-associated couple are considered two

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Letters to the FCC in support of the petition are urgently needed! The deadline for receipt of comments is September 12. Address comments to: 13. A new bill dealing with harassment, AB1655, authored by Assembly-Edition with the Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M. St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

In your letter, refer to interview Gay leaders as part of their mandatory "Community Ascertainment" process. Specifically, the petition asks that the Commission add "organizations of and for the Gay community" to its checklist of 19 groups and institutions which broadcast licensees are expected to consult in ascertaining the needs of the community they are licensed to serve.

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In your letter, refer to the File Number of the petition is: "Petition RM-2937. The petition: RM-2937. The petition: RM-2937. The petition is: "Petition for Rule-making to Amend the Penal Code making it Primer on Ascertainment of Community Problems by Broadcast Renewal Applicants to Add to the Community Problems of and for the Gay community they are licensed to serve.

HARRASSMENT BILL

SECRET WEAPON FOR SECRET WEAPON FOR A new bill dealing with harassment, A B1655, authored by Assembly-E with a primer of Redondo Beach, would add Section 640 to the Penal Code making it and the penal Code making it and the penal Code making it and serves no legitimate purpose." This bill would give the police the opportunity to harass and arrest community they are licensed to serve.

#### Editorial

#### **EDITORIAL - CAMPAIGN POSTERS**

It isn't often we find ourselves on the same side of the fence as the SAN FRANCISCO PROGRESS. On the issue of Campaign Posters as litter we couldn't agree more, and we reprint their editorial of last week.

There's an old military saying, "If it moves, salute it; if it doesn't move, paint it "

With ten thousand and one candidates running for various city offices in San Francisco this November, we fear that anything that doesn't move will get plastered with a campaign sign.

Even in the recent special election with only two issues on the ballot, campaign workers showed little respect for public or private property in their zeal to paper the town political.

We hope the candidates this fall will demonstrate their ability to be responsible public servants by being responsible candidates. They should make every effort to instruct their campaign workers that signs belong only on private property where the owners have given permission to have them displayed.

There are city ordinances that prohibit signs on public property especially utility poles, and the law holds the candidate responsible.

We call upon all candidates to abide by the spirit of the law.

If not, we hope the voters will react negatively at the ballot box.

- S. F. PROGRESS, Aug. 24, 1977

While we're on the November candidates, we welcome the large turnout. We are in the process of being besieged with requests for interviews, luncheon invitations, cocktails. This season the Gay community's endorsement is the cornerstone of many a campaign. To save ourselves and the candidates a lot of time, we will apply a simple formula: For new candidates - first send us a signed statement of where they stand on Gay rights and what specifically they will be doing for Gay people; For incumbents - send us also a signed statement of what they have done for Gay people and exactly what they are planning to do. (We're weary of the speaking with forked tongue.)

Otherwise, why waste each other's time, money and energy.



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#### The Coors Empire & Gay Rights PART IV: COORS CASH SUPPORTS ANTI-GAY

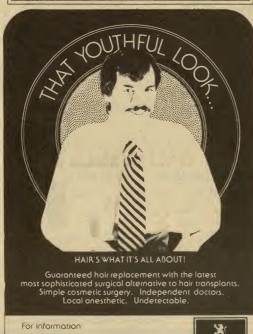
BY GEORGE MENDENHALL

#### **BOYCOTT HURTS: COMPANY PLACES ADVERTISEMENTS**

This reporter has not been able to document some overly zealous claims that the Adolph Coors Company of Golden, Colorado, has a policy of barring Gay applicants for employment. It is also difficult to document that Coors has taken a specific stand against Gay rights. However, as offered in earlier articles, there is reason to question Coors' policies and practices and the Coorsfinanced political activities of President Joseph Coors which have worked to the disadvantage of Gay people. people.

Evidently fearful of a potentially growing boy-





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cott, Bill Coors, Chairman of the Board of Coors, has placed full-page advertisements in major California newspapers to answer some of our statements and also claims made by striking Brewery Workers #366. To answer all of the points made in these advertisements would take volumes. Much of this material concerns unionists and civil libertarians but not necessarily Gay people in general. However, let us take a look at some of the statements by Bill Coors:

The ad claims, "only questions relevant to the job are asked on the polygraph test. Job applicants are NOT asked questions about sexual background or preference." . . . Bill Coors does not explain how questions like these on one polygraph test (in our possession) directly relate to a person's ability to fill a can with beer: "Is there anything in your personal life that might tend to discredit or embarrass this company if it were known?" "Have you ever committed an undetected crime?" "Have you ever participated in any type of march, riot, sit-in or demonstration?"

These questions are only lead-in questions that may cause a negative reaction on the polygraph (lie detector) chart. A negative indication leads to other questions, closer to determining how the applicant's relating of personal habits caused the test machine fluctuation.

The Coors advertisement claims that the company "does NOT force employees to take polygraph tests." . . . Employees who I talked with on my recent visit to the factory made it clear that the test is given to all job applicants as part of being considered for employment. In fact, the polygraph test itself states on the bottom: "The results of this polygraph examination will be given to the Personnel Department. As soon as these results have been evaluated by the Personnel Department, you will be notified of their decision. The decision of whether or not to continue the processing of your application will be made at that time."

The advertisement proudly approved that the

The advertisement proudly announced that the company has given money to two Latin and two Black groups "and many others to help minorities and women." It is important to note that it did not mention the National Gay Task Force or the National Organization for Women... If the Coors company does not discriminate, why are its products boycotted by the executive committee of the United Farm Workers and the Chicano group in Denver, Crusade for Justice, has endorsed the picketing at Coors? Why is it that the Colorado Civil Rights Commission ruled in 1969 that Coors was guilty of racial discrimination? ... Since 1969, Coors has started to hire some minority people in order to avoid the continuing poor public relations it had been receiving about its discrimination. In lily-white Golden, it is not difficult for Coors to maintain a racial/ethnic balance based on that community. When the city of Denver, 10 miles away, is included in a racial/ethnic breakdown, the Coors percentages are very low.

Many Gay people may not care about the union-

Many Gay people may not care about the union-management problems at Coors and the company's long history of attempting to fight against unionization plus its attempt to disrupt and destroy current unions. This history is well documented, however, and has a direct relationship to Coors continuing demand that it have complete control over its workers as well as its product . . It is not accidental that the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) has charged that the Adolph Coors Company is guilty of unfair labor practices in its refusal to fairly negotiate with the Brewery Workers Union. NLRB Regional Director Francis Sperandeo claims that Coors has been continually attempting to discredit, undermine and subvert the union and has been interfering with and coercing employees." The charges and Coors reaction was heard before a federal administrative law judge (Jerrold Shapiro of San Francisco) in July of this year. If Shapiro agrees with the NLRB, Coors will be forced to rehire all striking employees - replace the "scab" non-union workers now in the brewery . . The issue of the "lie detector" test is one of the reasons the strikers remain out. They demand that the test be eliminated.

"Coors has the reputation of being one of the best employers in the entire Rocky Mountain region. Each year thousands of people apply for jobs at Coors," boasts the advertisement. Coors just so happens to be the second largest employer in the area (next to Ma Bell) with 8,000 workers in its many operations, including 1,500 in the brewery. In this high unemployment area it would not have to be "best" to attract applicants.

to be continued.

(ED. NOTE: In the next issue of B.A.R. the Coors series continues with a brief discussion of conservative associations of Joe Coors, a look at brother Bill three times. The first Coors, and a review of little-known facts about the Coors empire.)

"Since that date, I have been threatened with my own death no less than times. The first coors, and a review of little-known facts about the H.P.D. plainclothes vice officers, who showed up at my door the morning after our eventual re-

#### Texas Bar Sues Houston Police For \$3.5 Million

Levi's (a Houston Gay bar) and one of its cus-tomers have filed a \$3.5 million law suit against eleven Houston police officers and the City of Houston, alleging they were the victims of police brutality which led to the closing of the club.

The suit was filed Aug.

in U.S. District Court
before Judge Woodrow
Seals. It claims vice officers came to the bar June
22 and "without provocation" began beating manager Bob Jones and bartender Neil Mann.
Acustomer, Pat McDonald,
also became involved and
unjustly treated. unjustly treated.

The suit also alleges the police forced the plain-tiffs to "pose for humili-ating and degrading photographs."

The suit goes on to claim that one police officer threatened Jones' life two days after the bar incident and a short time after that \$2100 was found missing in Jones' apartment after the same officers had entered it. officers had entered it.

The suit also states that the club had complained to the internal affairs division of the Houston Police Dept., but they received no concrete results. And in fact, information that was sure received no concrete results. And in fact, in-formation that was sup-posed to be confidential between Levi's and the internal affairs division was leaked to the police officers involved, the suit stated.

The head of the vice division of the Houston police has denied the alle-gations of harassment and threats.

Bob Jones, manager of the Levi Club in Houston, has made the following statement:

statement:

"On June 22, 1977, myself and Neil Mann were
savagely and brutally
attacked and beaten by
members of the H.P.D.
(Houston Police Dept.)
vice squad. We were then
jailed and held without
bond or any charges being
pressed against us for
thirteen hours, before the
trumped up charge of
'interfering with a police
officer' was placed
against us. against us.

against us.

"A customer of the Levi Lounge who none of us even knew before this incident also was taken into custody, detained without bond or charges placed against him for the same period of thirteen hours and then charged with the same offense, and his only misbehavior was simply being in the bar and asking one of the non-uniformed, unidentified plainclothes officers to identify himself.

"Since that date, I have

arrested John Tillotson, a bartender at the Levi, and several customers. The identification to these H.P.D. promised to return again and again until they ran us out of business. They used the same tactics on the Exile Club, which eventually was forced out of business.

"One vice squad officer pushines were targets of extreme physical violence by members of the H.P.D. while they business establishment."

Milk Forum

#### A Lifestyle Emerges

#### by Harvey Milk

2,000 jammed the Castro Theater last Saturday at midnight to see Bresson & Parks' film "GAY U.S.A." 8,000 overflowed Hayward Field two weeks ago to see a softball game. 40,000 jammed two blocks of Castro Street the week before to take part in the city's most spirited street fair. 250,000 marched. Books on a lifestyle are no longer printed; they are in the store windows. Movies, TV, poetry, paintings - it is all emerging. It is bursting loose. And the non-Gay population becomes more aware.

Just four years ago it

the non-cay population becomes more aware.

Just four years ago it was a lot different. The Gay Day parade almost went unnoticed. The first Castro Street Fair drew 5,000. I ran for supervisor appearing at candidates nights all over the city—the Sunset, the Mission, Hunter's Point. Many people, for the first time, heard a Gay person who wanted to be THEIR legislator. I talked about the issues and problems of the city—few heard. They were in some sort of minifuture shock. Even Gay leaders disapproved of a Gay person running for supervisor. What these Gay people lacked was vision. Many non-Gay people had to adjust to a new lifestyle. It would take time. Those Gay people who did understand came mainly from the fields of art; they undercame mainly from the fields of art; they understood that we had to pave the way for the emergence of our lifestyle.

ence of our lifestyle.

S.I.R. was putting on theater events. Some Gay bars had already put together a business group. It was happening. On many levels. But it was a slow and painful process. Just two years ago David Goodstein, the publisher of the ADVOCATE, felt it was more important for Gay people to be appointed to public positions than to be elected. (He recently changed his viewfinally understanding what so many others had been saying.)

IT TOOK MIAML..

#### IT TOOK MIAML . .

Times have changed. ay is fast becoming kay. It took Miami. Gay okay.

Re Emerges

Harvey Milk

Some people no longer look over their shoulder before going into a Gay bar. Those who had never read a Gay book stood in line to have Dave Kopay GAY U.S.A. will do more autograph his book. Those to give the nation of who did not know about the first Gay-Police ballgame now want it played in Candlestick as part of a Giant-Dodger double header! And those who were against Gay people were against Gay people that the will never be part of that handful but that they will take part in next year's Gay Day parade no matter where they are.

Credit must be given to those who, years and years ago, paved the way; but it was the full-scale area is a large hosnital and the city - their city!

It is no longer just the politicians after the Gay vote who are interested in Gay events. A city, and soon a nation, is watching the rapid emergence. The Mike Thisles, the Blackberris, the Chuck Morrises, the Hectors - all continue to forge ahead.

The David Paskos and line the voing Gay people hope than the recent meeting at the White House. For interested in Gay events. A city, and soon a nation, is watching the rapid emergence. The Mike Thisles, the Blackberris, the Chuck Morrises, the Hectors - all continue to forge ahead.

The David Paskos and line the voing Gay people hope the young gay people hope the young people realize that they will never be part of that handful but that they will take part in parade no matter where they are.

In the Castro/Duboce

Credit must be given to those who, years and years ago, paved the way; but it was the full-scale barrage by today's entertainers, filmmakers, artists and business people to push the movement from talk to the front pages of the major papers.

#### ANOTHER MYTH DESTROYED. . .

Then came district elections. Four years ago

the community. The battle was on. The city found out what the Gay community was all about in that drive. That the Gay lifestyle was made up of people who were not just interested in Gay issues. That the Gay community was concerned about the city - their city!

those who, years and years ago, paved the way; but it was the full-scale barrage by today's entertainers, filmmakers, artistrainers, for years that not push the movement from neighborhood association has been against it. Even the Castro merchants group (the C.V.A.) opposes the expansion. I have all years and All Marrero.

ANOTHER MYTH

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DESTROYED...

For too long most nonGay people have felt that
all Gay people were interested in was Gay rights. I could never understand
True, many Gay leaders
and Gay lawyers are
mainly interested in that
one issue. But others of
us have been working with
the unions, the neighborhood people, the environmentalists and minorities.
Mostly on an individual
basis – not the community.

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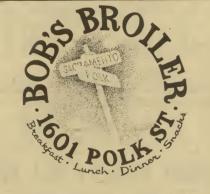
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lem was. Apparently they we have the case of a were not informed of the lawyer who is working not strong objections we had only to prevent Gay to their expansion. They people from being school were never told by their teachers but also to get lawyer of the problems an institution to expand that the neighborhood right into this strong Gay people were having with neighborhood. The hospital plans.

lawyer of the problems that the neighborhood people were having with the hospital plans.

And just who is their lawyer? Why, the very person whose law firm helped write the Briggs initiative that will remove Gay people from teaching! It took Jim Rivaldo to bring this to light. And so





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#### Politics & People

#### Kay Patcher For City Treasurer

#### by Wayne Friday



Kay Patchner, consumer economist candidate for City Treasurer.

There are two city-wide election contests this November, in addition to electing 11 district supervisors. A City Attorney and a City Treasurer, and a City Treasurer, much less who he is. The incumbent Treasurer, much less who he is. The incumbent Treasurer, much less who he is. The incumbent Treasurer, Tom Scanlon, is in a fight to keep his job with Kay Pachtner, a consumer economist who is the founder and former Executive Director of San Francisco Consumer Action, an organization that uses an array of tools investigation, lawsuits, lobbying, demonstrations, education and publishing to tip the balance of power toward consumers in the marketplace and in government.

I met with Kay Pachter and her campaign manager recently, and I will tell you right away that I don't have to wait until November to make doesn't operate behind with which the City does and nanger recently, and I will tell you right away that I don't have to wait until November to make doesn't operate behind 18th at Castro

closed doors; a Treasurer who's not afraid to speak up against large banks for the public's financial interest; a Treasurer who can insure that surplus tax dollars are used for maximum public benefit.

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During Kay Pachtner's five years as Director, Consumer Action gained a reputation as one of the most creative and efficient organizations of its kind anywhere. Consumer Action started with two people out of Kay's living room and is now a 3,000 member organization with 16 full-time staff and over 100 volunteers. It has serviced 400,000 citizen complaints about unfair business practices, zen complaints about unfair business practices, has gotten \$1.25 million returned to thousands of individual consumers, and exposed countless unfair practices by both business and government. Kay remains a part-time, unpaid consultant to the organization. She has a B.A. in American Intellectual History, is married to a newspaper reporter and lives in the Noe Valley area of the City.

1he \$300 million or money each year in interest-bearing notes and accounts. Much of this money is invested with Banks and Savings & Loans which either practice or condone a wide tice or condone a wide range of immoral and questionable lending and investment practices. I won't tolerate this as Treasurer."

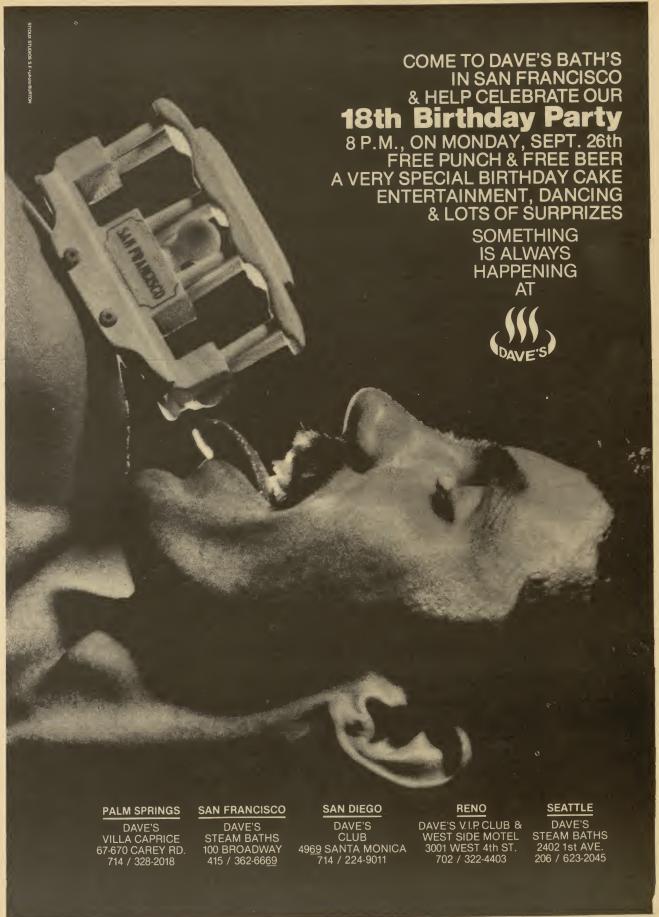
#### POLITICS & POKER. . .

The pay of our Assemblymen and Senators will soon be raised to \$25,555 per year ... Anne Kronenberg serving as Campaign Coordinator of the enberg serving as Campaign Coordinator of the Milk for Supervisor campaign . . Governor Jerry Brown reportedly observed drinking Coors beer while dining with friends at the Yen Ching Restaurant in San Franciscole Chinatum reports Restaurant in San Francisco's Chinatown - yes, folks, the same liberal "friend Jerry" who signed the bill banning Gays from marriage - no wonder he has had nothing to say to date about Gay rights... Senators Cranston and Hayakawa, who agree on



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# both favor the Panama Canal agreement ... Bella Abzug expected to get heavy Gay support in her bid to become N.Y. Mayor ... Larry Littlejohn filed to run for Supe in District 6 ... the County Demo Committee has decided to endorse candidates for Supervisor - I thought District Elections was supposed to put candidates for Supervisor - I thought District Elections was supposed to put an end to the hand-picked Supervisors - or hasn't the County Committee been advised of this yet? ... Barry King has gotten a definite head start in District 4; meanwhile, Tavern Guild President Mollet filed in District 5 ... Re: SAVE OUR HUMAN RIGHTS. Those who organize fund-raisers should be careful about announcing every big name star they can think of. At Monday's benefit at the Andromeda, Ruth Hastings & Co. entertained, when the word had been passed all over town that Liza Minnelli, Vincent Price, Eartha Kitt, etc., etc., etc., would be there. I endorse SOHR and their fund-raisers, but to think a little honesty there. I endorse SOME and their fund-raisers, but I do think a little honesty is in order when you announce the names of "stars" who are sure to be those

Wayne Friday

#### very little politically, both favor the Panama Behind the Headlines Imperator et Rex

#### District Elections: Let's All Leave Town

#### by George Mendenhall

Some of us are renting some to vote for district a large boat. It will be elections in order to eliminate them.

It is difficult for many to support one friend against another friend or Supervisors in November. The reservation list is growing fast because there are so many who are contemplating possible to find the most qualified, to competent contemplating. contemplating possible nervous breakdowns attempting to determine what to do with 180 candidates.

It is not enough to find qualified candidates who haven't a chance of getting elected, but there are also unqualified candidates who have a very good chance of getting elected. There are candidates that we are supposed to support because they are Gay and candidates that are not Gay but who are more pro-Gay than some of the Gay candidates. There are also incumbents who will be re-elected; the same incumbents that caused

It is difficult for many to support one friend against another friend or to choose between two enemies. Maybe it is best to find the most qualified, talented, and competent candidate and support that person - even if that person hasn't a chance of winning. Maybe it is better to pick one of the two who later will be considered "front runners" by the newspapers, sort of like gambling on the favorites at the races; the reward is not great, but it feels good to ride a winner.

My confusion (George, how could you admit that you are confused?) over District Elections is obvious. While favoring it, I had reservations about it. When the showdown came, I changed my mind and voted against it. I am not sure that the public was any less confused. Late polls showed that the reason that many voted for it was to get rid of the present board, not because they favored neighborhood representation. Now this same public will re-elect part of that board. board.

In a strange side reaction to all of this, the Democratic County Central Committee (over a protest from Gays and Assemblyman Art Agnos) will now attempt to endorse candidates in each of the 11 supervisoral districts. This action is evidently an attempt by the committee chair, Agar Jaicks, and others to see how many Democrats it can alienate in a short period of time. Those not endorsed and their followers will never forgive the committee or Agar. The argument that the committee will be strengthened by its decision to endorse must be rooted in some ancient oriental philosophy (hari kari?).

The Gamecock Court held its final meeting at Gordon's Restaurant. Plans for the Emperor Coronation Ball were discussed and pretty much finalized.

The Ball commences at 7:00 PM at the GAL-next door to The City to LERIA, 101 Kansas St., on catch a show by the one Saturday, Sept. 17. Tickets are now on sale with All proceeds from this Dick Bumpus at the Recevent will go to Operation Concern. You can consp. 9.00 each, \$1.00 of which tact Bob Ross or any of its a donation to the Peoples Fund. The Emperor for information regarding candidates each have a table of Extra Special seats at \$20.00 each. These special tables were created as charity seating, with all proceeds from the tables going to Operation Concern. The Seating is limited, and if you're interested, please contact one of the four Emperor candidates:

J. C. Cunningham, Gary McDonald, Jim Ostlund or Bob Ross.

We have a full schedule for Coronation Week beginning on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 19:00 PM at the \*P.S. Resginning on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 19:00 PM at the \*P.S. Resginning on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 19:00 PM at the \*P.S. Resginning on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 19:00 PM at the \*P.S. Resginning on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 19:00 PM at the \*P.S. Resginning on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 19:00 PM at the \*P.S. Resginning on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 19:00 PM at the \*P.S. Resginning on Saturday, Sept. 15.

We have a full schedule for Coronation Week beginning on Saturday, Sept. 10, when the Committee to Elect Jim Ostlund Emperor will host "Fire Island After Dark" at the Community Center, 330 Grove St. Tickets are available from all Ostlund Committee members.

Committee members.

At 10:00 AM on Sunday, Sept. 11, the Gamecock Court will host a "dignified" visit to EMPEROR NORTON'S grave. We will leave from the Starlight Room (Market between 7th & 8th) at 10:00 and proceed to the cemetery. Following our respects to Emperor Norton, we will return for brunch at the Cafe Biarritz. You are all welcome to join us for these events.

On Sunday the 11th at 6:00 PM the Council of Emperors advises us they are paying a tribute to me, the EMPEROR OF SAN FRANCISCO, at an event entitled "NIGHT OF STARS" to be held at the Community Center, 330 Grove. We especially encourage your attendance for this event.

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There are a few boat
reservations still open for
those who wish to retain
their sanity.

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Monday, Sept. 12,

by Hector

Emperor Candidate Gary
McDonald and his Committee from 6:00 9:00 PM at the \*P.S. Restaurant. I sincerely hope to see you at both these events.

Emperor Coronation week will continue its pace on Thursday with a Hawaiian Party at Kimo's from 2:00 - 6:00 PM. We understand that Kimo's has planned special Hawaiian tidbits for us, and the party will be hosted by our beloved Imperial Princess to the Emperors After Norton, LA KISHI At 8:00 that same night we have the WIDOW NORTON BALL at the Community Center. This event will be hosted by the WIDOW NORTON JOSE and is a benefit for the WIDOW NORTON JOSE and is a benefit for GALA (Gay Latino Alli-ance). See you there!

GALA (Gay Latino Alliance). See you there!

Now we're getting close to the Coronation Ball... but first we have Sept. 16.

We will start Friday with eye openers at the world famous Castro Station with our hosts Rude Rita and Jim Ostlund. At 2:00 PM on Friday is a special party for us at Boo & Roy's New Bell Saloon! We always have a good time at the New Bell, so please plan to be with us! At 7:30 we begin our BUS BAR TOUR for our out of town visitors. The bus will leave the host RICHELIEU HOTEL at 7:30 PM and make its way through the CASTRO, on to SOUTH OF MARKET and back up to POLK where we will all meet at the Chez Jacques for an opera by Empress I Jose!

Then comes Saturday,

Then comes Saturday, Sept. 17!! This day my Court members will perform their duties as discussed at the last Gamecock Court meeting. This is also the day that you will find your favorite four candidates campaigning vigorously in every section of San Francisco! I ask only that you support the Office of Emperor by VOTING FOR YOUR CHOICE. One of these fine four ur gentlemen will SIXTH EMPEROR



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I will have more to say on this in my final column more of the upcoming to you as I close my Reign as Emperor of San Fran-

#### The Men in My Life

#### Geoffrey Malbon

#### by Paul-Francis Hartmann

This summer season having had and been had by a wiley Britain, I found myself thumbing through my memory files of men in her majesty's service: In a jubilee spirit the first that came to mind was a Coldstream Guardsman. Rejected - too spit and polish, too coarse a memory. Then a poet from Belfast. Rejected - as a too intoxicating and lyrical memory. In 1970 there was Leonard, the baker's son from Black-pool who thought he was founding the new Bloomsbury. Or Alan, the hysterical Welshman kept by a scion of the House of Lloyds. No . . . Byronic episodes were much too risky at the moment.

risky at the moment.

I was seeking a sweeter recollection. Something restorative to take me through these sad September songs and days. My heart's crop had been roughly harvested and needs lie fallow for a term. However, I must keep the soil from souring... for another April... and another. I have met Prufrock and refuse to take his hand.

My eye came to Geof-frey's page, and I knew I had found a safe passage through the thicket of memory. A clearing. A safe anchorage . . . as is any fond memory.

My first summer in London was winding down, and I was not looking forward to the charter flight back to California (what with a crowd of high school teachers in a fourengined Constellation). The trip over had taken 18 hours, time enough for three different flight crews to come and go. We were three passengers in room for two, and I had had the luck of drawing two children who sat still solely for takeoffs and landings. Granted, which one did quite a few times between Oakland and Heathrow in 1964 ... but for a grand total of 37 minutes which was all the rest I got from my squirming companions.

That summer I attended art classes at the Univer-

One loses a round of love - even a champion- ship match now and again. One angry inner voice says, "Why not hang up the gloves." Another voice calls one into seclusion to search among the steamer trunks and scrapbooks for solace.

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I no longer remember where I ran into Geoffrey, but our collision was immediate, intense, remarkable. He had just finished his last term at a teachers' training college in Nottingham and was hitting London for a few reckless days before returning to his family in South End on Sea.

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The first night I took him back to my tiny room and tiny bed - we had privacy there. The next night we spent on a threadbare Persian rug in a friend's flat in Earl's Court. The third night we had nowhere to go. He was taking a 6:00 am express from Euston Station and I had vacated International House. We wandered the city around Picadilly, Covent Garden, the Strand ... sitting alongside a steamy Thames. At one point I handed him my address book and asked him, "Write me what you're thinking." He obliged with:

"Drinking coffee at 3:30 am, Saturday, August 22, 1964, in Leicester Square is a good indication that something great is happening somehow. The beginning of what I hope will be a very happy relationship together and before too long hence I hope I too am yours—Most sincerely—Geoff."

Thistopy wears later

Thirteen years later those words are but two slips of pale blue paper hastily scratched with red

Being young, being American, being on holi-day, I had no idea of their integrity, their intensity as I was to later learn.

No longer young, no longer on constant holiday, and somewhat less American, I scrutinize the message lying before me this night ... For I am

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more puzzled than on the the wistful brown eyes night they were written...the lovely name Geof-And they are more prized frey Malbon. than many that have been written for me since - or even before. I decide to ride out the memory by rendering it into words. I owe Geoffrey something still.

And thus this story for reason is twisted taffya reason is twisted taffy-like from my memory's intimacy, and breathed life and public - risking losing it in translation. It is a return testimony to Geoffrey - albeit a slim return - for the testimony (not just with his words but with his life) that was pledged to me.

pledged to me.

A token. Yet how much of life is token - like the photo he handed me as I saw him off to South End on Sea. If now lies beside the two thin slips of blue paper ... all that remains. The love letters are gone, the passion, the hopes - even Geoffrey's whereabouts. I study a smudged image of a darkhaired youth, sweet and soft voiced. I can picture little else now about that aspiring actor of 21 - except the gentle hands,

#### Matinee Series At Julian

The Julian Theatre will present THE AMERICAN DREAM by Edward Albee as the first presentation in its new weekend matines series. nee series.

Directed by Michelle Gillette, THE AMERICAN DREAM will play September 24 & 25 and October 1 & 2. Performances are at 3 PM at the Julian Theatre, 953 DeHaro Street. Admission is \$1.50. Call 647-8098 for information and reservations.

and reservations.

One of Albee's earliest and celebrated works, THE AMERICAN DREAM is a biting and hilarious portrait of the American family in which the avenues of communication are hopelessly criss-crossed. The result is a mixed bag of realities doing the two-step to the approach-avoidance rag.

#### Local Gay Synagogue Begins Services

Congregation Sha'ar Zahav (The Congregation of the Golden Gatel, San Francisco's first Gay synagogue, has begun services each Friday evening, 7:30 pm, at Glide's Freedom Hall, Ellis and

to perpetuate it.

The Friday night service welcomes the Shabbat with great joy, singing and dancing. A coffee hour after the service is followed by an Oneg Shabbat pose any ef which is a cultural or mote pride intertainment program of behavior that Jewish or Gay interest. The evening ends with the responsition to Biblio The evening ends with of morality. The statement of the property of the pro

Israeli dancing.

The statement, howare planned for Jewish New Year and Yom Kippur. Services for the New citizens equally and Tuesday, September 12, at 8 pm and Tuesday, September 21, and Yom Kippur services begin at 10:30 am of Thursday, September 22.

For further information of morality.

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#### Adventists Condemn Gay Life

WASHINGTON - Bucking the trend in more liberal denominations toward increased acceptance of Gay rights, leaders of the Seventh-day Adventist Church have condemned homosexual behavior.

Robert Pierson, presi-

dent of the denomination's General Conference, said homosexuality undermines the basic structure of the

"Any perversion that weakens the very basis upon which a Christian nation is built cannot be accepted by the church," he said.

It said the church has the responsibility to oppose any efforts to promote pride in the kind of behavior that is in opposition to Biblical standards

StageGroup classes in acting and speech begin again on September 19. Under the direction of Broadway veteran Wendell K. Phillips, the staff at StageGroup teaches in the Stanislavsky tradition. The classes are for the person with a commitment to acting professionally. Classes meet three days per week. The program runs for four quarters in the studios at 449 Powell St. in San Francisco. Call 433-1226 for further information. further information.

S.F. Gay Rap meets at The ACLU lawyers 432 Mason (at Post) in the stated: "If petitioner had Plymouth Hall basement, been heterosexual he Tuesdays at 8:00 PM. would not have been fired

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well-being.

+ Ira Rudolph: Issues in counseling for Gay men.

Efren Ramirez: Photos from the Gay Freedom Day Parade, popular Sen-tinel photographer's dis-

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Jo Daly: Delegate to International Women's Year, member Democratic State Central Committee, and Gay liaison to the Human Rights Commission speaks.

mission speaks.

Scott Wirth: Coming Out
to Parents & Family. He
is program director of
Services for Gay People
and Families, part of
Operation Concern.
Speaking with him is
Saralie Pennington, founder of Straights for Gay
Rights. er of Rights.

Dorr Jones: Personal review of the Gay movement in the U.S. He is past president of Mattachine and S.I.R.

cisco. Call 433-1226 for further information.

Mr. Phillips was an associate of the Group Theatre, America's historic ensemble company. He continues to be a member of the Actor's years because he acknowl-studio, where he worked closely for years with Lee Strasberg, the world's leading acting teacher. In addition, he directed or acted in over forty Broadway plays. His hope is to provide San Francisco with an intimate, ensemble theater company. New members will be selected from StageGroup classes.

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43Z Mason (at Fost) in the Plymouth Hall basement, been heterosexual he Tuesdays at 8:00 PM. would not have been fired Here are scheduled groups for the month; "+" indincates this group is part of Lavender U classes.

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+ Shamir Ophel & Bernard Pechter: Being Jewish & Gay and the need for a Gay synagogue in SF.

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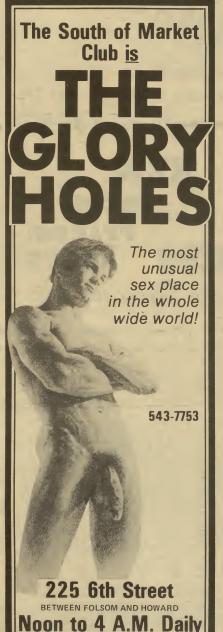
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The b the Queens (Polk) will reopen with a new staff, a new decor, and a new name. Are you ready? THE WHITE SWALLOW, and headed up by that magnificent swallow tail, Darry! Glied, who was shafted out of a job at Gallagher's Gold Room with absolutely NO explanation, has been 86'd from the premises and banned from Geary Street. Now I ask you, is that any way to treat the first president of the shaft, all of the cognoscenti in the Valley of the Bolts are a-buzz about a certain bar owner who let his "star" bartender go because: "He's too old, causing another to quit in protest and Jehovah ONLY knows what will happen when they go to the FEPC ... Favorite past-time at the new arching just WHO goes in and out of the Jaguar Book Store. Manager and Polk Book Store. Manager and planning to get back in and out of the Jaguar Book Store. Manager and planning to get back in and out of the Jaguar Book Store. Manager and planning to get back in and out of the Jaguar Book Store. Manager slinger at Bob's Broiler; it strains the rest of us have a for tune, but he's not the entourage not only threw a for tune, but he's not the entourage not only threw a for tune, but he's not the entourage not only threw a for tune, but he's not the entourage not only threw a for two or more hours, change for two or more hours, the for the new proper Bostonian and Tacky Ruth can now a feed a for two or more hours, the for the rest of us have a for two or more hours, and Tacky Ruth can now hear of proper Bostonians deed to that hunky David Roberts on Sunday, Sept. Beware of proper Bostonians bearing grudges ... Ken Angrum, Closet release the doves ... Queen V, may have won the EIL Polk Alams, CSL star,

sports shop owner and super macho number, got so much applause and shock value in drag, he repeated his show-stopper at the CSL Banquet and Awards Dinner in the same theater much to the delight of the assembled ballers. To quote the Fabulous Michelle: "Here we go again with 'This Year's Escort is Next Year's Closet Ball Queen'"... Why even Czarina Voodoo had to recruit two new tall escorts since Richard McKinley bought all of Flame's dresses and is looking reeeeal good.

The Mayor of New

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The Mayor of New Orleans was somewhat shocked last week when he received an urgent telegram announcing that La Kish Hayworth, the Imperial Princess to the Emperors After Norton of San Francisco, will be pushing ashtrays in some honky tonk during Mardi Gras. Seven shiploads of Cutty Sark enroute from Scotland for the "This is How to Destroy a Town" celebration ... Wild horses couldn't drag it out of me, but - a delivery truck bearing no identifiable markings was unloading sides of beef in front of an eatery on Castro the other morning; while the driver was inside, a huge dog dragged out a huge loin and pissed on it. The driver was inside, a huge loin and pissed on it. The driver came out, picked up the meat and took it inside the eatery. Are you reading this, Chuck with the rimless glasses? If you want to know which restaurant got the pissy meat, call Arthur Shevitz at the SOHR office which is right across the street from the eatery ... Superstar, J. J. Van Dyck





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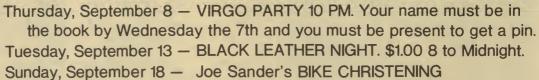
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apologizes that he will not be here for the Emperor Coronation because he will be opening at Harrah's in Reno around the 5th, so be sure to catch his act if you get to silver dollar land ... Maurice Van Emon (Maurice?) President of the CMC, says it's okay to announce that the 12th Annual CMC Carnival will be November 13; you can all start practicing karate, elbowing, kneeing and judo. Whoever says "Cow Palace or Bust" will get abust from Maurice ... San Francisco's only electric toilet, the Boot Camp, will celebrate their 6th Anniversary on Sept. 19 & 20 with Mr. Jockey Shorts of 1977-78 Contest and lots of surprises. Flame XI will MC the Jockey Shorts Contest on Sept. 12. Don Cameron Scott celebrates 15 years residency in SFO at his Zinggie #11 at Bones on Sept. 1. Barry King kicks off his 4th District Campaign on Sept. 1. In San Diego the Star Wars Masquerade Party is on Sept. 17. Mark Calhour's Spoth of Castro Michelle Begins tending bar at the Starlight Room in October. Spoon Awards on Nov. 20. Spartan Man of the Month contests begin Sept. 6 and

Thank Fund." "Peoples

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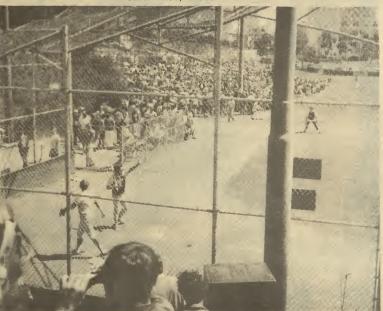
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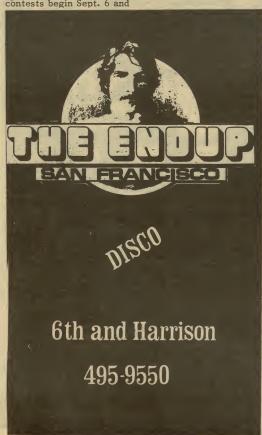
DA Freitas throws out the first ball. 8000 turn out for annual Benefit Game. Photo by H. Leleu



The Badlands Baddies 14 - the police 8, in annual Community Softball Photo by H. Leleu



Cheerleaders entertain crowd at Gay vs. Police Softball Game



The party for Bob Ross for Emperor at the Kokpit was fun, except that yours truly fell off the wagon and made tooooo many speeches... a lot of fun people were present... thank you, Bob, and good luck on your campaign.

Plans are already being made for the 8th Hanging of Sweet Lips in Portland, Oregon, in April of 1978. There will be a combination bus/hotel tour to Portland and back. Darcelle and Mame are handling all of the events in Portland. It should be a blast!

You can still see that nice gentleman, Rome, behind the plank nights at the Phoenix. The kitchen is open for luncheons and dinners, so drop by and say hi to Rome and Miss Minnie.

Thank you, Dick Rubin, for leaving my matches all over Europe on your last journey . . understand that you had a great, great time.

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Thank you, Art York, for just being your pleasant self. Nice to see you on weekends.

Why do they call Jack iller ... Wonder Miller Woman?

Tacky Ruth is behind the plank at the N'Touch weekdays, so drop in and see this witty person . . . at night, of course, it's Mavis and my friend Wayne Friday and the newest member, Mark, a beautiful person. beautiful person.

This is the last week to catch Julie Wilson at The Mocambo...she is something else. Loved you Tuesday evening, Julie, and thank you for joining us for a drink and for all of the reminiscing about the "old" days. Thank you, Eric and Kay, for inviting Jimmy Quinn and me along.

Bouncing Baby Bette Bonko is the CHEF??? at Original Jackson's on Powell on Sundays, and if you haven't tried his Eggs

behind the bar on Tuesday absolutely wild ... right, nights. Cocktail hour Hector? drinks are 49 cents ... Flame, you did it again. that's right, 49 cents! The Closet Ball was just

by Dick Walters

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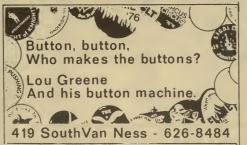
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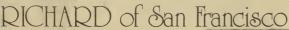
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Show Biz in Review



Julie Wilson makes her farewell appearance at The Mocambo.

Club:

Julie Wilson

Dear Julie,

It's impossible to be critical of someone you unabashedly adore. We've been friends for 17 years, I've watched you from those heydays of "This Could Be the Night" and "The Strange One" films to T.V. and summerstock. I saw you as Lalume in "Kismet;" I saw you as Lalume in "Kismet;" I saw you top the show cold with "Lady is a Tramp" in a revival of considered you to be the "Babes in Arms," sing five definitive delineator of

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Love,

P.S. Please keep in touch, willya?

#### Ice Follies

This year's new Shipstad & Johnson's Ice Follies is billed as "A Musical Dream on Ice." Opening night, it was more a musical nightmare; the ice had not frozen over completely, leaving great soft spots that caused numerous falls and spills. It is a credit to the cast that they even performed under such hazardous conditions, so we shall blithely skip over the ragged spots and concentrate on this year's production.



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there are TWO "Sesame generate much excite-seen, so the burden this Street" productions?).- to ment, the choreography year is upon the individual pretty and bland. None of predictable from every skaters. the production numbers other Ice Follies ever Fortunately there are

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Fortunately, there are two breathtaking new acts; the adagio team of Cathy Mishkin & Don Bonacci is the finest I've seen since the good old days of Romayne and Steele. And newcomer Paul Heath (see interview) is a charismatic skater with crisp style and dazzling execution, a powerhouse on ice. "A REFRESHING, REWARDING, AND OCCASIONALLY RAUNCHY 90 MIN. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. S.F. SENTINEL ENGAGEMENT

with crisp style and dazzling execution, a powerhouse on ice.

Although regular Mr. Frick has moved to sister show "Holiday on Ice," Richard Dwyer is still the dashing "debonair" with the effervescent personality that characterizes Ice Follies charm, and Little Lito and Hans Leiter are certainly competent comedy replacements for Frick. In the second "Sesame Street" production, which the kids will love, young Cassie Howard excells and Paul Fisher actually manages to invest the Cookie Monster with a special comedic appeal, even buried under an avalanche of blue fur. Atoy Wilson is an excellent rock skater, although too briefly seen with only one spot this season, and Jill Shipstad presents herself in a karate production number that should be subtitled "Kung-fooey." The three-hour show desperately needs trimming; might I suggest a good karate chop for starters?

Costumes by Helen Colving are brightly glittering and gaudy, though the Swing Waltz ladies look like budding tulips, and sets by William Tury tirstrate. It's colorful, pleasant family fare playing at the Civic Auditorium through Sept. 11, but it lacks the brisk pacing and originality that makes

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Chris Harrison & Lisa Carey-they braved the soft spots to score a

#### Stage: And All That Jazz

That Jazz

The Phoenix Theater,
440 Broadway, is currently housing a depressing
little 70-minute show entitled "And All That
Jazz." Writer/creator
George M'lely has written
a diatribe unleashing his
frustration and hostility
at the ignorance of the
press and public toward
jazz musicians. The setting is a small nightclub
fighting to survive with
M'lely's combo offering
jazz entertainment. The
bus tour wa-hoo's want to
hear the melody, well
over-acted intentionally
by Seam Kirkwood Robinson and Brenda Bierbrodt,
while they are derided by
the waiter, Rex Griffin in
a good charicature, and
condescendingly
at by M'lely. It's all most
unpleasant, sounding like
a jazz musicians bitch
session in M'lely's living
room transferred to the
stage for no apparent
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stage for no apparent reason.

M'lely is an excellent musician, though his original songs are lyrically uninteresting and melodically derivative, and there is a mildly entertaining scat duet between Caesar Peters and Joanna Grammon that would be potentially exciting if it had any leadin. Grammon scores less successfully with two solos; the voice is pleasant, but the hand gestures look like she's goosing butterflies and are distracting. The show is directed by Griffin within the limited confines of the meagre set and stage with little creativity, and M'lely even fails to avoid the pitfall of bad taste - there is a libelous portrayal of a critic named J. T. Was-



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Rex Griffin conducts Sean Kirkwood Robinson & Brenda Bierbrodt on a tour of jazz at the Phoenix Theatre.

sellwood as a piss elegant swish that is an obnoxious embarrassment.

M'lely's bone of contention seems to be the ignorance of an untutored jazz audience; "And All That Jazz" presents all the negatives but none of the positives.

#### Film: Greased Lightning

After years of night-clubs and concerts, Rich-ard Pryor has finally come into his own with two suc-cessful films in one year, "Silver Streak" and now "Greased Lightning," play-ing at the Alhambra and



Kate Jackson & David Carradine run from moonshiners in "Thunder and Lightning.

Warfield.

Presenting a positive image for black people by avoiding all stereotypes, Pryor portrays the true story of Wendell Scott, the first black man to break the all-white barrier of stock car drivers. We see Scott first running moonshine in hopped up cars, his capture and release when he is used to attract audiences for a dirt-track operator, slowly entering professional competition. While the script is only adequate, direction by Michael Schultz is dandy, and the supporting performances by Beau Bridges, Pam Grier as Scott's sassy wife, Cleavon Little and Vincent Gardenia are all firstrate. But it is Pryor who makes "Greased Lightning" a quite decent film with a rich portrayal that's both funny and intelligent.

#### Film: I Never Promised You A Rose Garden

Now at the Regency I is a film that should be a heavy contender when next year's acting Oscars are handed out. "I Never Promised You A Rose Garden" boasts two of the most exquisite perform-Garden" boasts two of the most exquisite performances to ever reach the screen - Kathleen Quinlan as the suicidal schizophrenic 16 year old Deborah and Bibi Anderson as her psychiatrist. The direction by Anthony Page is far superior to the script of Joanna Greenberg's novel by Gavin Lambert and Lewis John Carlino, which never explains satisfactorily the cause of Deborah's breakcause of Deborah's break-down. The fantasy se-quences of Deborah's halquences of Deborans nat-lucinations are a disturb-ing intrusion and ineffec-tive, seeming the cause and not the symptom, but unlike "Cuckoo's Nest" eye-rolling, slobbering loonies, the inmates are portrayed with remark-able skill and restraint to create sympathetic women with emotional women with emotional problems by such veterans as Sylvia Sidney, Signe Hasso and Susan Tyrrell. There are also excellent supporting turns by Darlene Craviotto as Deborah's roommate and Carol Androsky nurse.

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"Rose Garden" must be seen. It's a moving, beautifully executed film that may well bring tears to the eyes but never realizes the full potential it could have reached because of a script that doesn't probe as deeply as the actors obviously have. It's a shame, because that's its only major flaw. It's a feast of acting talent.

#### And Lightning

Not to be confused with "Greased Lightning," which also concerns moonshiners, this rotgut romp takes place in the Florida Everglades with David Carradine as a smalltime moonshiner who encounters and runs afoul of big business moonshiners. Kate Jackson plays the villain's daughter who happens to be in love with Carradine (decision, decision!), and together they fight off thugs, hit men and generally sneaky people, both by land and water. It's all been seen before - oftenbut thanks to spiffy direction by Corey Allen and a tongue-in-cheek script by William Hjortsberg, it's great fun and has a sense of humor that sets it a good notch above the Not to be confused with good naverage.

average.

Carradine is fine in his usual scruffy manner and Jackson, "Charlie's" best angel, turns in her usual excellent earthy-elegant performance. They're a good combination, the action is fast and furious and it's solid escapist entertainment. Go and enjoy! Unfortunately, it's at the Crest Theater on Market, but enjoy it anyway.

Donald McLean

#### "Sex Show" Returns

SEX SHOW: AN EVENING OF SATIRICAL SKITS will re-open at a new theater starting September 3 (Friday) and play weekends at 8:30 for a limited engagement. (Leavenworth St. Theater, 121 Leavenworth at Golden Gate) Admission: \$3.

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#### Interview: Paul Heath, Skating Star

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Film: Thunder

Backstage at the Ice Follies, the work and routine that creates glamour twice daily is an interesting show unto itself. The Ice Folliettes plop by in beads and feathers with four dressers trailing behind for the showgirls who can barely walk in the stiffly elaborate opening costumes. Then they plop back to their dressing room to change, munch a collective huge box of popcorn, talk and sit about looking bored until the next big number. Like chorus girls anywhere, their life is a routine, just more slipperly than most, and today is not a good day.

It's a Wed, matinee, the audience is mainly elderly ladies who smile and applaud politely. "Oh God, another dead audience!" moans one male skater after the opening. "This costume is really slimy," notes another as he climbs into a Sesame Street character; the day is humid and damp, the costumes barely drying out between shows. Paul Fisher rushes out of his opening tux to sit calmly in shorts, T-shirt and skates as his Cookie Monster costume is shoved up his legs; Cathy Mishkin (a gorgeous girl who bears

a striking resemblance to a young Audrey Hepburn) does a few dancer limbering up exercises, then her partner Don Bonacci arrives to practice a few lifts in place before their first number; Little Lito cheerfully acknowledges the audience is less than thrilling as he puts his skate guards back on and pats me on the shoulder - "Get 'em in the second act!" (since Little Lito has no idea who I am or why I'm there, I conclude he's a pretty cheerful guy by nature).

Jill Shipstad has to do the opening "welcome" spiel by herself since Richard Dwyer is out of the show today with an infected knee cut; Dwyer, being Vice-Prez of Ice Follies, is hopping through the lobby on one leg to the business office with still a big smile; two stagehands play a game of Mattel hockey between production numbers, and the whole show runs with the mechanical precision of factory workers six months away from retirement. Creating glamour is a business; in the case of the Ice Follies, big business.



Before the show, 21 year old Paul Heath and I sit down in the empty Civic Auditorium to talk about the plans, hopes and frustrations of the blazing boy from Birmingham (England, not Alamake him a personable standout on ice are also quite in evidence in person; so is the intensity and drive. Paul Heath is not one of England's angry young men, but he's not the picture of happy contentment either.

Paul has been skating for 12 years, though "the first 5 or 6 was just messing about. In England, everybody either plays soccer or skates. I did both; I wanted to be a soccer player, so skating is an emotional outlet. Or I could have gone into my family's business; they own a chain of drugstores... I'm very athletically oriented because academically I'm not that bright. I left school when I was 16. (Actually, at 11 it was discovered he was very intelligent and he was pushed ahead in school, so so much for the dumb jock image.) I got serious about 15. I incorporate dance into skating. I went to a dance teacher at 15 and said 'what am I doing here?!' I never studied dance to be a dancer, but it was the best thing that could have happened to me. Then I went to John Curry's (the Olympic champion currently starring in his own ice show in London) teacher, who only accepted 15 students total for her class. I skated for 20 minutes and did 9000 tricks, and out of all that, I did one position she liked to she took me on."

After auditioning for Ice Follies in London, Paul was put last year into the sister show, Holiday on Ice (Ice Follies also owns Holiday; each new show mounted has to play at least 3 years touring the different companies sent out across the U.S.). Is Paul thrilled to be a featured performer in a big U.S. ice show? Not really. "The money is better here than Europe. Aside from Holiday on Ice in Europe (no relation to the U.S. company), ice shows are seasonal in Europe. You can work maybe seven months a year. Holiday is the only ice show that's financially stable. But Europe interests me very much because they incorporate more acting into their shows. They've got modern choreographers and the audiences are more sophisticated. Choreography interests me a lot.

"There's less pressure in 'Holiday.' This particular company tends to burn you out as a skater because we do 9 shows a week. It's such a vigorous schedule. It's all very political. Dorothy Hamill scored big for Ice Capades last year so this year to produce like I'd like to do, although the actual time I spend on the ice is my own. But you have to compromise. I'm very headstrong in what I want to create. I lose 60% of the audience immediately because it's a child audience. I can take the



Heath on Ice -- "An ice show is not the ultimate thing for me!"

audience with the tricks and the winks and smiles and all the crap you have to do to work. I tried things that were a smash and they'd die with an audience and I'd see somebody else do a cornball routine and wink and smile and get a big applause, so I said I can do that too'... An ice show is not the ultimate thing for me. I'd eventually like to do like John Curry is doing in London, which is not a show so much as choreography on ice like a dance troupe in repertory. I'm still trying to create things that satisfy me as well as an audience."

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average to become the special. At 5'6" ("I'm a midget; I wear skates cause it puts me at 5'8"!") he's young, ambitious and tall in talent if short on patience. He's also one of the most exciting new skaters to come along in many a year, reminiscent of Robbie Robertson in his heyday.

The audience starts to slowly drift in for the matinee, in their strollers, shawls and print dresses. Paul takes one look and quickly assesses the matinee: "If they clap more than twice, they'll expire!"

With a wicked sense of humor and a quiet intensity seemingly alternating almost constantly, Paul Heath admits there are certain benefits to the rigors of 11 months on the road - he's saving money to invest in real estate (no dummy, this guy), the social life is good, and "my mum's proud!" From a drugstore in Birmingham to a solo spotlight in 21 years is no easy achievement, but Paul Heath is a young man in a hurry. And weren't we all at 21?

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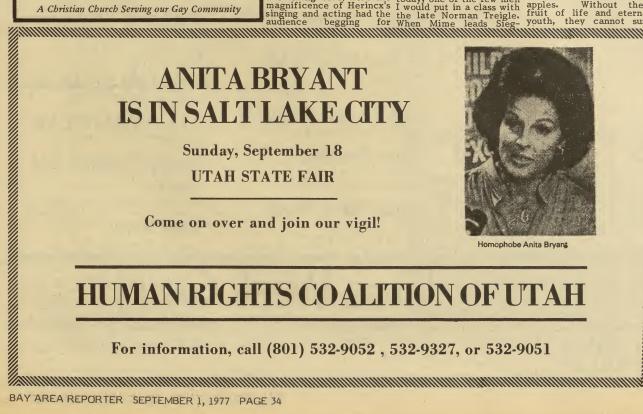
A second visit to the Seattle Ring Cycle proved to be a lovely, restful vacation. There were some changes from last Rivers returned as year's cast, with one impressive debut: Raymond Herincx sang the role of Wotan with a powerful voice and immaculate diction. This was without doubt the finest Wotan I have heard in my life. Herincx's intense involvement in the drama was far more of a catalyst than one normally finds. Wotan usually puts the audience to sleep by being a crashing bore; here the magnificence of Herincx's in the late Norman Treigle.

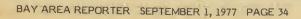
fried to the dragon's cave and hisses, "Fafner and Siegfried, Siegfried and Fafner; if only they would kill each other!!" the audi-ence cannot help but sym-pathize with the dwarf's frustration.

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Mr. Crook practically walked off with the entire evening during SIEG-FRIED. This is no easy feat when competing with a fabulous dragon, a vocally superb Siegfried, and the incredible love duet at the end of Act III between Siegfried and Brunnehilde. One of the cast members not singing that night was overheard in the lobby during intermission as a fan complimented her on her performance. She calmly replied, "Don't give me any praise, any singer in this cast will tell you it all should go to Paul Crook." I can't stress it strongly enough. If you have a chance to haul rocks and dig ditches, give yourself a chance to see his portrayal of Mime. The first night's DAS RHEFINGOLD.

The first night's DAS RHEINGOLD went smoothly. Henry Holt's The first night's DAS RHEINGOLD went smoothly. Henry Holt's conducting throughout the cycle kept a firm balance between orchestra and singers. Most of the cast managed diction ranging from adequate to superb. Noel Mangin and Edmond Karlsrud as Fafner and Fasolt, the giants who build Valhalla, were imposing. As Loge, the God of Fire, Ticho Parly brought a clarity to this difficult role that is not often achieved. Loge is the catalyst in RHEINGOLD; he not only secures the gold for Wotan, but refuses to join the gods in Valhalla. Very few productions make it clear that the gods have become hooked on Freia's apples. Without their fruit of life and eternal youth, they cannot sur-





interpretation of the Ring centering around the corruption of power will not power will be considered as the construction of the reason of the rainbow bridge to limiting across the rainbow bridge to limiting across the rainbow bridge to the construction of the sky.

Erda, the great Earth Mother, was sung once more by Geraldine Decker a lady with the sky.

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The second act brought a superb Fricka in the hands of Marvellee Cariage, who also sang the roles of Waltraute and the Second Norn. Her confrontation scene between Waltraute and Brunnehilde highlighted her forceful acting and powerful soprano voice. Her desperate plea to Brunnehilde to surrender the ring was deeply touch-ing.

The week previous, Brunnehilde was sung in German by Ute Vinzing, reported by many people to be a most exciting find. The English-singing Brunnehilde did not cause such a stir, due to somewhat insufficient stage rehearsal. Margaret Kingsley has sung the role with the English National Opera in a similar translation. Her voice has a rich, thick texture which tends to mask much of her diction. Nor is she the youthful Brunnehilde one might hope for, having a stage presence more like a British schoolmarm. In DIE WALKURE and SIEG-FRIED she was noticeably below full steam and worked hard for some of her notes. She sang adequately, but something was missing. For GOT-TERDAMMERUNG, however, she acquitted herself handsomely. Her sharp features, which do not work well for a young lady in love, did fine for an expression of vengeance, and she opened up all burners for the Immolation Scene. In the Porter translation Brunnehilde chides Hagen and Gutrune, "All this is like children crying over spilt milk. I hear no cries of true lamentation for a hero's loss." Ms. Kingsley, to her credit, brought a much greater wisdom and vulnerability to this scene than I remember in the past. She sailed through

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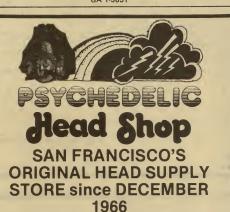
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#### How Far Is Berlin?

#### Jack Warner

Have you noticed that news wasn't reported in screw women and make little orange sticker that this country during World babies. That would have ordered from an War II, or even afterward solved both of the so-address in Beverly Hills? when the Nuremburg called problems at once. It is round, and it is dominated by a black swastika, ently even the fact of The rest of the legend homosexuality was ently even the fact of the sicker (posted in screw women and make thought and the succession of the so-address in Beverly Hills? when the Nuremburg called problems at once. Let's not be deceived. The Nazis persecuted and the sticker (posted in y publicized atrocities might get a good clue to some Gay bars) it is suggested that you paste it on an orange in the supermarket, thereby warning soing to deal with this any potential buyer that Gay people are still concerned with human rights. It is a clever idea.

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What are the facts? Send for the sticker and problems at once.

The heads are in the sand again. Straight people see only what they want to see. To be fair, let us admit that perhaps a lot of straight people haven't known about the Nazi slaughter of homosexuality."

There is the evidence, although we surely can't agree with Hillel and

Gay people are still conresponsibly.

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What is interesting cisely in a book by Marc
about this little gimmick Hillel and Clarissa Henry
is the use of the swastika.

Historically, the swastika published in this country
has been widely used and many authors have a rather
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only one meaning - the Nazis. For that reason it is now synonymous with oppression, persecution, torture and death. Gay people have done well to take it up as a symbol of their own oppression.

But there has been something curious about straight reaction to this use of the swastika by Gay people. Many straight people seem to feel that the symbol is too strong to be applied to what they term "a simple denial of sexual rights." The Nazis, they say, murdered Jews and Gypsies, various national and ethnic groups - not homosexuals. They suggest, in fact, that some of the Nazi persecution. Almost every reference to the Nazi persecution of homosexuals that has appeared in the straight press has labeled it "alleged" or "claimed."

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"Pegasus" Set

At "The City"

Pegasus, a high-energy rock group, makes a one-the supported with prepared distributed with prepared distributed with prepared in the Si; it reached the childlessness that composed of veteran musicians ... working in was most vigorously pursued in the SS; it reached the penalty for any the sexual relations with another male. Most of those found guilty, if they escaped the death penalty, ended in concentration camps. Indeed, Himmler had his own nephew, Hans Himmler, 'liquidated' at Dachau for homosexuality."

Henry that the antihomo-sexual campaign was car-ried out because of "the childlessness that ensued." childlessness that ensued."
Obviously that was an excuse - and only one of many. How on earth could executing homosexuals have increased the birth rate? If the Nazis had wanted to punish male homosexuals they could have ordered them to screw women and make babies. That would have solved both of the so-called problems at once.

Send for the sticker and paste it on a Florida orange. The swastika be-longs there. It was said in Europe during World War

the II that as they went to the gas chambers the Jews were silent, the Gypsies wept, and the homosexu-als screamed. Let us do our screaming now before it is too late.

Pegasus has spent the past several months touring and winning "First Place" and "Best" awards in various rock band competitions. A recent Los in various rock band competitions. A recent Los Angeles appearance was covered by ABC TV and the group has just been pacted to do the sound-track for an upcoming film (title song: "In the Wind").

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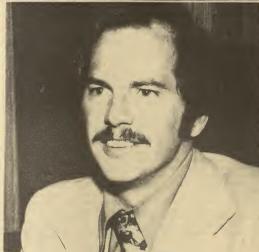
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Jim Self, San Jose Councilman, eyes mayoralty race.

#### Dialogue

#### INTERVIEW WITH JIM SELF, COUNCILMAN

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met with Chronicle South editor,

JAMES: It is expected that you will be seeking the Mayor's office in the coming election; why?

James E. Self, 31, SELF: I'm not a formally raised in Brooklyn, New announced candidate at York, was elected to the this point, but it appears San Jose City Council on July 1, 1973. He holds a ing the run for Mayor. I think a lot of disagreement with regard to lack the Counted on Mayor with regard to lack of Leadership stands on Mayor with regard to lack of Leadership stands on Poundation's National Who's Who in Formational Who's Who in American Colleges & Universities.

In city government, Jim has distinguished himself as an articulate representative of all the citizens in his constituency. In keeping with this policy, he has been responsive to the grievances and needs of the Gay community.

Jim is expected to run for Mayor in the current with the current with the current wayor with regard to lack of leadership stands on position with regard to lack of understanding in the city, lack of concern for various neighborhoods in the city, and generally a lack of understanding in the overall economics and the business climate.

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SELF: Well, I think that any candidate should take the Gay community seriously, not though from the standpoint of that person; running for a position, but in fact the Gay community in the fact that the person is running or already in office. I think the Council or the Mayor has to be met while the person is running or already in office. I think the Council or the Mayor has to address the needs of the Gay community as a "community" and not as a political entity.

JAMES: We've had a recent problem with the County Transit Authority, They received an application for placement of advertising posters of San Jose State, and the application was denied. The Gay Task Force has been working on this particular case via the Human Relations Commiss that Mayor Hayes won her last election with a propulation estimate as a valid figure?

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JAMES: One of the factors, I think, is that there is a large percentage of the Gay community area has not been visible at the fact on the fact of the fact or the fact or the fact or the fact on the fact of the points of denial was the fact that the poster of the points of denial was the fact that the poster of the fact of the loo,000 Gay population estimate as a valid figure?

for the estimated Gay population of 100,000 in the county, and the fact that there are Gay newspapers in circulation now that serve 60,000 readers in the Bay Area?

SELF: Well, I think that any candidate should take the Gay community seriously, not though from the standpoint of that person's Clara County.

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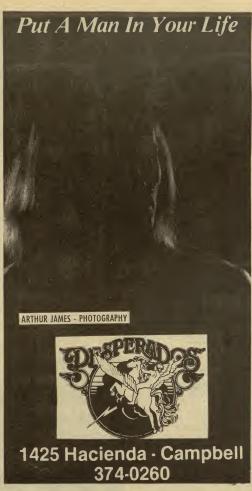




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-- Dick Savage





favor of Gay rights, it seems to be the handwriting on the wall. There are members of the political community that the community that have to be made.

JAMES: You mentioned built had an all-out public endorsement and backing of a local political candidate by the Gay community to could be detrimental to that candidate's possible election?

SELF: No. I don't think so. Not that it would necessarily be the case anyway. When I say community what I mean is because of the lack of a county right of acceptability of the day community has to recognize the sensitive position that some of the Gay community has to recognize the sensitive position that some of the lack of say community has to recognize the sensitive position that some of the lack of say community has to recognize the sensitive position that some of the lack of say community has to recognize the sensitive position that some of the lack of say community has to recognize the sensitive position that some of the lack of a county right of the community has to recognize the sensitive position that some of the lack of a community has to recognize the sensitive position that some of the local of any population are in. If it's a matter of coming out and doing something very visibly and very publicity and the local position that some of the local of a sudden store that the theory of the community has to recognize the sensitive position that some of the local of a sudden store the community has done to the community has done to the community has done to the community of the community has done to the community of the community has done to the community of the community o



fornia a bill banning Gay marriages. In August, State Senator John Briggs filed an initiative petition which would bar Gays from teaching jobs and repeal part of the hard-won Willie Brown Act decriminalizing sex acts between consenting adults in private.

#### Points South, East & North

won Willie Brown Act decriminalizing sex acts between consenting adults in private.

Gay citizens, whose tax dollars go to support such discriminatory agencies and policies, have begun to protest the use of their own funds to oppress them. As a first step, Gays are being urged to MAIL IN A TEA BAG to government officials and representatives.

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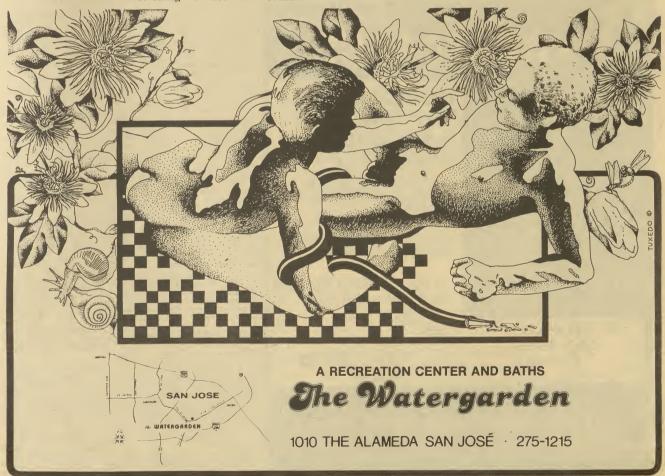
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#### Gav Task Force Reorganizes

by Alaric Vicar

The Gay Liaison Task Force of Santa Clara County, formed on July 22, 1976, by Eladio "Lucky" Guerrero, has developed a new organizational structure and is currently filing with the state as a non-profit political association.

During its first 12 months, it had functioned as a special committee of the Human Relations Commission of Santa Commission of Santa Clara County; a unique role which enabled the Gay community to address various issues to local government officials on a regular basis.

The H.R.C. recently appointed Mr. Fred St. Clair as liaison to the Gay Task Force and H.R.C. director Jim McEntee has asked the full board of Commissioners to designate one of the 15 commissioners to work with the Task Force as well.

According to Dick Savage, a Task Force board member, "We will continue to work closely with the Human Relations Commission, but there are many other areas in which we will be better able to serve the needs of the Gay community more effectively as a political association."

Other Task Force initiatives include a series of community "rap sessions"

The name of the organization has been changed to The Gay Task Force of Central California, and "Coming Out for Human starting September 1, it will begin publication of a monthly magazine, "The Activist," copies of which will be mailed to elected officials and various organizations in Central California.

Other Task Force initiatives include a series of Community "rap sessions" with elected officials, and various organizations in Central California, P. O. Box (5510), or call (408) 288-

#### Community Profiles



Wagonwheel's Dee Townsend and Ron Taylor

by Dylan Scott

Wagonwheel, Inc., is a operational expense of name that appears in print from time to time in connection with fund-raising events, but the full story of the organization is rarely published. It has modestly reached its goals of helping the South Bay Gay community with a minimum of fuss. Some people will be surprised to learn that Wagonwheel has donated over \$3,000 in the past 18 months, a distinction that makes them unique among South Bay organizations.

The current Secretary—The Erwayserd DEE: We provided Chirho

organizations.

The current SecretaryTreasurer, Dee Townsend,
has been active since
Wagonwheel was founded
in December of 1975.
Ron Taylor, President,
as oft-spoken, articulate
man, has an established
history of community
service. He was a high
school teacher for several
years, was ordained
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port the publication;
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monies to the M.C.C.,
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the state as a non-profit charity and obtain tax-exempt status from the State and Federal govern-ment.

The purpose of Wagon-wheel is to raise funds for the welfare of the Gay community, to promote community development by funding special projects and new organizations, and to provide funds for personal emergencies (i.e. educational funds, medical bills).

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school teacher for several vears, was ordained a Roman Catholic priest in 1969, and was active with JAMES: What are your the Church for seven primary annual benefits? years as a counselor. Ron has since given up the priesthood to work in specialized counseling in the general community.

In the pioneer spirit of ers designate the place-its name, Wagonwheel was ment of funds raised at the first non-religious Gay this benefit. The first organization in Santa Ball raised \$1,200 which Clara County to file with was disbursed to the comthete state as a non-profit munity. munity.

JAMES: I understand that Wagonwheel originated the Community Building Fund.

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the welfare of the Gay
community, to promote
community development
by funding special projects and new organizations, and to provide funds
for personal emergencies
(i.e. educational funds,
medical bills).

Another major objective was to provide maximum fund raising ability

Fund.

DEE: We were considering several ideas: a halftop-in center, but the
main point was that the
Gay community needs a
visible center of some
sort where the organizations can share space and
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the entire community. In
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zation applying must be registered with the State a minimum of two years and have a good record of financial responsibility.

JAMES: It's apparent from your financial records and length of service to the community that you'll be eligible to apply in a few months. Is that your intention?

JAMES: It's my under-standing that control of the fund was transferred to Lambda within the past several months and that some controversy has arisen since Lambda took control of the funds.

has full control over this fund. If Lambda wishes to maintain a building fund of its own, there's nothing wrong with that, but it should not be passed off (S.A.V.E.) study, is located at San Francisco Cated at San Francisco State University. The San Francisco State University. The San Francisco State University. The San Francisco Steriff's Office and the San Francisco Cherift's Office and the San Francisco Sheriff's Office and the San Francisc

with that?

RON: The deception involved. Either it's a "Lambda" fund or it's a "Community" fund. When push comes to shove, the organizations being asked to contribute should also have a vote on disbursement.

JAMES: Which organizations have contributed to this fund so far?

came from South Bay Empire, and, to our knowledge, Lambda has put \$275 or so into the put fund.

JAMES: In the topic of donations, how much of the actual monies that you raise are put back into the Gay community?

RON: A little over 50% of all monies raised are directed back to the com-

your intention?

RON: Yes, definitely.
We feel that a center in San Jose is crucial to the development of our community. Among other things, it would provide a starting point for cooperation between the existing organizations.

JAMES: Can any nonprofit organization apply for this type of funding?
RON: I believe so. Any non-profit group that meets the requirements for operational capability and honest bookkeeping.

JAMES: There's a community building fund at the present time that is controlled by Lambda Ass'n; has Wagonwheel contributed to this fund?

DEE: Magonwheel raised and donated the first some when hard-earned money is donated to a charity organization by every care any other way. It's a shame when hard-earned money is donated to a charity organization by every contributing for the good of the community, only to have it spent on salaries and donated the first should be cause.

\$\frac{\$600}{}\$, which was at the time held in trust by Wagonwheel because Lambda hadn't filed with the State when the fund was established.

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CH.E.E.R.

#### C.H.E.E.R.

to Lambda within the past several months and that some controversy has arisen since Lambda took control of the funds. Why?

RON: This is supposed to be a "Community" building fund, with all of the Gay organizations in the county contributing and sharing a board vote in the final allocation of the fund. At the present time, it is not. Lambda has full control over this fund. If Lambda wishes to maintain a building fund of its own, there's nothing as the very control of the center of the U.S. The study and project on the Study and Prevention of Sexual Assault in the men's facilities of the San Francisco jails has been awarded to the Center for Homosexularities of the San Francisco jails has been awarded to the Center for Homosexularities of the San Francisco jails has been awarded to the Center for Homosexularities of the San Francisco jails has been awarded to the Center for Homosexularities of the San Francisco jails has been awarded to the Center for Homosexularities of the San Francisco jails has been awarded to the Center for Homosexularities of the San Francisco jails has been awarded to the Center for Homosexularities of the San Francisco jails has been awarded to the Center for Homosexularities of the San Francisco jails has been awarded to the Center for Homosexularities of the San Francisco jails has been awarded to the Center for Homosexularities of the San Francisco jails has been awarded to the Center for Homosexularities of the San Francisco jails has been awarded to the Center for Homosexularities of the San Francisco jails has been awarded to the Center for Homosexularities of the San Francisco jails has been awarded to the Center for Homosexularities of the San Francisco jails has been awarded to the Center for Homosexularities of the San Francisco jails has been awarded to the Center for Homosexularities of the San Francisco jails has been awarded to the Center for Homosexularities of the San Francisco jails has been awarded to the Center for Homosexularities of the San Francisco jails has been a

The project, designated as the Sexual Assault and Violence Evaluation (S.A.V.E.) study, is located at San Francisco State University. The San Francisco Sheriff's Office and the San Francisco Department of Public Health will assist in implementing this project.

1. studying the risks of assigning inmates to various jail areas;

2. developing ways to provide services for sexual assault victims;

at present.

4. developing ways to protect the rights and well-being of immates participating in this project.

S.A.V.E. is the first project funded by the National Rape Center to study male rape and rape in institutional settings. Sheriff Richard Hongistohas said that "the study is innovative, long-needed and overdue."

JAMES: Which organizations have contributed to this fund so far?

DEE: We've donated over \$600 to the fund; \$150 throughout the nation. jails 🗖

#### Books

#### by Frank Howell

#### By Her Own Admission: A Lesbian Mother's Fight To Keep Her Son

By Gifford Guy Gibson (with the collaboration of Mary Jo Risher)

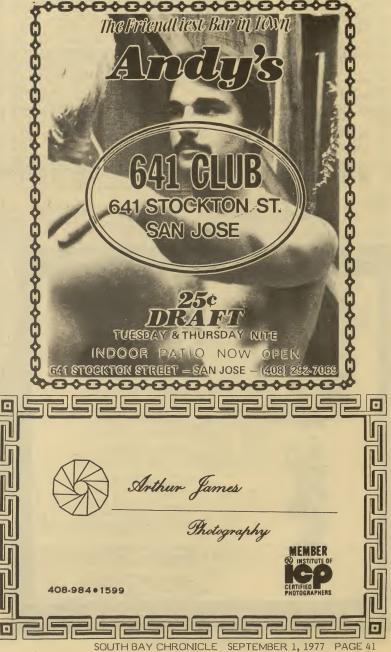
Many people fail to realize that forcing themrealize that a substantial selves to live a lie will
number of Gays marry and never hold up. They diraise children. This obvi- vorce and attempt to reously occurs when homosain custody of their
sexuals are seeking public children. Cases of Gay
acceptance and a good mothers are now legion.
cover for their life style. Mary Jo Risher and Ann
In later years people like Foreman, a Texas Lesbian
Jean Juillion, a Lesbian in couple, find themselves in
Oakland, for example, such a bind. Their case

drawn attention

In December of 1975, Mary Jo lost the custody of her son, Richard, to her ex-husband. The battle was long and exhausting. Appeals are still pending and these brave gals are determined to fight the case through the length of the entire judicial system. Hopefully the Supreme Court will adopt a more liberal stance when the case reaches them. It is well to remember that only five percent of all cases referred to the high court are ever accepted during the year.

The domestic saga of

The domestic saga of Mary Jo and Ann holds us like a well plotted detective story thanks to the gripping narrative of Gifford Guy Gibson, an investigative reporter for the Pacific News Service in San Francisco. The lives



of these two women is intimately laid out in detail, especially in the first half of the story when we are allowed to know the two families on a personal basis. Gibson skillfully leads us to the Waterloo of the Dallas courtroom where the most significant ideas are expounded.

Gay readers 'will be especially infuriated by the open prejudice against Lesbian love which leaps at us from the pages and pages of court testimony woven into this tragic situation. We learn something of peculiar Texas morality when the opposing attorney, Mike McCurley, examines one of his expert witnesses, Dr. Phillip Smith, pastor of the Lakeland Baptist Church in Lewisville, Texas. It soon becomes evident that a healthy separation between church and state has been seriously weakened in the seriously weakened the seriously weakened the seriously weakened to know and the favorable toward the practice. Toward the practice. Toward the story and the story and the practice. Toward the favorable toward the practice. Toward the story and the story and the sible toward the practice. Toward the story and the practice. Toward the favorable toward the practice. Toward the story and the story in the said to use and the sible toward t

#### by D. Lawless

#### The Screaming Fantasy Blues

When Groucho joined Elvis at the Hiro Everafter Media Museum, it felt like the final re-run of the Golden Fifties t' me. A strange encounter. Nothing left to do in the whole wide world but turn around, walk slowly out the back door, look over my left shoulder, hang my head and cry. Tears on my pillow, mmm-hmm.

He Bottle" (my fave) and "Woman." In fact, what's or truly refreshing about Gordons collection of rockabill standards is that no effort's been made to filter these cornpone through a cynical 70's media-wise screen. By avoiding that condescending "camp" approach to Fifties culture, Gordon

tales of vengeance, desire and irony. Bubbling in, around and through these venomous stories, Dave Greenfield (keyboards) dominates the group with an astounding variety of riffs lifted straight from pulp radio suspense melodramas, while vocalists Hugh Cornwall and Jean Jacques Burnel purvey an angry ominous quality, thoroughly sinister yet not entirely devoid of humor.

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teenyboppers that delights in putting their ass on the line. It's rumored, at least, that vocalist Bon Scott regularly drops his trousers on stage and gleefully shakes his hairless rump. Anyway, "LET THERE BE ROCK," their THERE BE ROCK, their latest LP, is full of lowest common denominator beavy metal boogie, com-A Day

Breakfast,
Lunch & Dinner
Open 24 Hours
A Day

Bob Ross

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I altest LP, is full of lowest common denominator heavy metal boogie, comparable to, say, Blue Cheer, Ted Nugent, early Slade. It's loud, tuneless, brazen and exciting, with DUMB lyrics about fucking, fighting, drugs and other typical teenage readymades. But Bon Scott has the voice of a modern, totally soulless Little Richard. He's an outrageously raucous shrieker who'll probably never learn when to shut his mouth. And what guitarists Malcolm and Angus Young lack in technical finesse (everything!) they equalize with brute decibel force. AC-DC are bawdy baby bruisers. While obviously unambitious both lyrically and musically, these brats ain't afraid to raise hell. If dirtyass rocknrol's your pleasure, these boys'll give you feedback up the fuzzoola.



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(Benefit — Save Our Human Rights)
(1121 MARKET STREET) from 9 PM on . . .

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